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Coming Next Week

Babe Ruth in "Babe Comes home"

School Board's View Of Building Proposition

The proposal to erect a new public school has aroused considerable interest among the residents of the Champion Consolidated School District. The School Board desires at the present time to put this question up to the individual ratepayer, so that everyone may know the attitude of the board towards the erection of a new school the reasons why it is absolutely necessary, and the effect it will have on taxation.

The absolute necessity for the erection of a new school has been seen for some time, and it has been more or less under discussion during the past two years. The public and high school inspectors have brought the necessity to the board's attention and have strongly recommended the erection of a new school. The present high school building was built as a temporary arrangement only, the board at the time of its erection planning its future as a residence. Owing to the low ceiling and the number of pupils it now has to accommodate, it is almost impossible to ventilate it properly. The teaching staff is seriously handicapped owing to lack of blackboard space, which is so essential in the modern methods of teaching. The lighting in this building also is very poor.

The public school accommodation is now becoming acute. Each year we find an increased number of pupils enrolled. We have now a total enrollment of 100 pupils. To give one specific example—one room contains grades 5 and 7. There are 44 pupils in this room and the room is now congested, so much so that on one side it is almost impossible to use the blackboard on account of seating accommodation. Looking ahead to the final examinations we find that if the average number of pupils make their grades this teacher will probably lose 7 pupils but will probably gain 10 pupils, so that it is easily seen it will be absolutely impossible to accommodate the increase. This congestion is not so acute in the other public school grades but it is becoming more congested every year and in a very short time these other rooms will be filled to capacity.

It has been suggested by some of the ratepayers that the board extend the present public school building. We might say in regard to this, that sometime ago a competent architect looked over the building with the idea of increasing the size. He found that owing to the construction it was practically impossible to do anything with it.

The board plans the erection of a new public school of four rooms and use the present brick school for high school purposes. This will give the much needed accommodation and allow our competent staff and pupils to function under favorable conditions. We feel it will meet all the requirements of this district for several years but be built strong enough to carry additions should the necessity ever arise for more accommodation.

The probable cost of the new school will run approximately \$25,000 and will be covered by debentures running from 25 to 30 years. The effect it will have on our taxation has been carefully estimated, and it is responsible to state it will increase the rate 3 mills or \$3.00 on over \$1,000 of assessed value. This would mean from \$8.00 to \$6.00 per quarter section and in the village approximately one-fifth more than you are already paying.

The financial statement, which you will find in this issue, will give you the true financial position of this district. It is true that our areas of taxes are fairly heavy, but they are, we consider, 90 per cent. good and collectable. Our school property has been well kept up and is in good condition. You will also note that our total bonded debt is very small and will be practically paid up in full before we begin paying on any new debenture issue. You will notice that our areas of taxes greatly exceed our total indebtedness, so that we feel this district was never in a better condition to start the erection of a new school.

When you stop to consider the amount of money it costs yearly to operate our school, it is worth some of prime importance that we get the greatest degree of efficiency from our staff, which it is almost impossible now, and also to get the best possible results from our children. It is impossible to get the efficiency and results unless they are working under healthy and agreeable surroundings. The argument has been advanced that their congestion is caused by children residing outside our district taking advantage of our school facilities. We have looked into this matter carefully and find the actual number of outside children in our schools (Continued on inside page.)

Local and General

Nellie McChung Feb. 27.

House and furniture for sale. Apply to Herbert Gill.

C. R. Jopling returned from Calgary on Wednesday greatly improved in health by his stay in the hospital.

The Little Bow hospital will be held at Brant on Feb. 8 and 9. It is expected rinks from Champion will participate.

K. R. McLean, 210 212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, sight specialist wishes to announce that he will visit Champion, at the drug store Friday, Mar. 2, 1928.

The date of Mrs. Nellie L. McChung's visit to Champion has been changed from Feb. 20th to Feb. 27th. All interested are requested to keep the new date in mind.

During the week fires have been unusually numerous both in Canada and the United States. Among the losses in Canada are the Metropolitan United church, and a part of the medical building of Toronto University.

Roy Taylor, who returned from the Holy Cross hospital on Monday, wishes to thank the many friends who called on him at the hospital, and also those who sent him flowers during his illness. All will be pleased at his speedy recovery.

One rink from Champion is in attendance at the Footbills hospital, which is taking place at Chesholm this week. The personnel is A. W. Jopling, Chas. McLean, Peter Holm and Nels Ranning. They appear to be doing very well.

Dorothy Eileen Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowlin and Samuel Stange, son of the late William and Mrs. Stange, were united in marriage at the manse, Champion, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating.

The congregation of the United Church met to receive reports of work done in its several departments, on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th.

Mr. A. Baker submitted a report for the Sunday school, covering nine months period, commencing April first, as reported to Presbytery. Ninety-five scholars and teachers are on the roll. \$108 were raised for local purposes and \$58 turned over to the church board for missionary and other church funds.

The report of the Ladies Aid, given by Mrs. Ulrich, covering a year of splendid work under Mrs. P. M. Patterson, Pres. for three months and the remainder of the year with Mrs. Manhard filling that office, was printed in last week's issue of the Chronicle.

Glady Anderson brought in the report of the Helping Hand C.G.T. group, led by Miss Fern Bond. Fourteen members are pursuing an interesting program of work under Miss Bond.

The Excelsior Group led by Miss Smithson reported through Ena Gill nine members eagerly following their attractive program.

The girls of The Prairie Sunset had their membership of eight and activities reported by Helen Bozarth. Mrs. R. J. Baker is giving talented leadership to this group.

Bobbie McCallough presented a report of interesting adventures in hockey participated in by the intermediate boys under the sympathetic eye of Mr. McIntyre.

The Tuxis groups led by R. I. Baker and S. R. Hunt were prevented from sending repre-



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CAMPBELL'S

"Where They All Go."

sentatives to report as they were engaged in a hockey match at the time of the meeting.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins Treas. of the church board reported a deficit at Dec. 31st of \$350. This was reduced by the night of meeting to \$75.00 due to nine of the salary and about \$50.00 on incidentals. Since this meeting \$120.00 has been sent away on the 1927 contributions toward the maintenance and extension fund of the church.

Mr. R. I. Baker, Mr. W. C. Hoskins and Mr. A. Manhard were elected a committee of stewards to undertake the finance work of the local church for 1928.

The Champion charge is reporting to Presbytery meeting at High River on Feb. 3rd, a grand total of all monies raised for the nine months ending Dec. 31, 1927, of \$1000. The people are to be congratulated upon their splendid work in maintaining self-support in finance and carrying on all

VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Champion will be held in Campbell's Hall WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, '28 at 7 p.m., for the discussion of Village business.

Nominations for Councilors will be held from 6.00 to 6.30 p.m.

H. COOPER, Sec. Treas.

their work with vigor and enthusiasm.

Rev. W. A. Grant, president of the Alberta conference being present, spoke to the congregation, showing some fine pictures of the varied work of the United Church in Canada, Japan, China, India, Africa and other places.

Mr. Campbell and Mrs. McLean rendered appreciated solos. After partaking of lunch which was convened by Mrs. J. T. Stephenson and canvassed by the live wire tuxis boys, the gathering dispersed.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1928

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The question of a new public school is now definitely before the ratemakers of the Champion Consolidated School District. This is by no means the first time the inadequacy of the present buildings has been mooted. For some years the high school and public school inspectors have been drawing attention to the fact that the work of the teachers was handicapped by the accommodation provided. It did not require the report of an inspector to assure anyone or everyone that the high school accommodation was unsatisfactory. The building was used as a residence, not as a school, and while it served the purpose for a time it has been a satisfactory for the housing of high school pupils. In a real consideration of this problem it must be remembered that a large amount of money is being expended by the ratemakers of this district to maintain the school. If, by inadequate accommodation or unsanitary room, part of this money is being wasted, and the inspectors and teachers claim it, is then the proposition of new school rooms is entitled to every consideration. The cost is the one of the situation. If improvements cost nothing everyone would be in favor of them. The question confronting the ratemakers seems to be their ability to pay somewhat higher taxes in order to get the best results from the present admittedly large expenditure.

Ladies Aid Financial Report For the Year 1927

Owing to two items having been incorrect this statement is repeated.	
RECEIPTS	
1929 Bank Balance	\$ 186.37
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	7.75
Cash Receipts, 1927:	
Collections and Men, Fees	66.45
Jubilee Dinner and Lunch	115.00
Thanksgiving Supper	121.15
Church Tea	97.75
Cupboard Concert	52.50
Sundry Sales of Fancy Work	16.40
BAZAR	34.80
Total	\$1258.17
EXPENDITURE	
To Church P. O. Pastor's Salary	\$675.00
Wiring Church and Parsonage	118.50
Material and Labor for decorating Church and Parsonage	134.08
Material for Cistern	104.98
Labor on Cistern	62.50
Material for Bazar	44.83
T. Cupboard for Concert given	21.25
Donated to Sunday School for Christmas Tree	10.00
Hill Bait	18.00
Flowers and Gifts	48.37
Sundries	16.10
Total Expenditure	\$1012.77
Bank Balance	85.90
Cash on Hand	6.50
Total	\$1258.17

School Board's View
(Continued from front page.)
At this date is as follows: high school 5 public school, 2 which number is too small to be taken into consideration.

The board, individually, are fairly heavy taxpayers. We would not increase our taxes could it be avoided, but there are other questions in life which far exceed merely the question of dollars and cents. We are placing this question before you plainly and have based all our statements on facts. Aside from the question of taxes, entirely, we feel that a good school will reflect better land values in this district, as any prospective purchaser is vitally interested in good school accommodation.

Following a general meeting at which an overwhelming majority voted for immediate action in this matter, the board has taken the necessary steps to place this matter before the ratemakers so that a vote may be taken at the earliest possible moment.

ent. The board asks for your honest criticism and would be glad at any time to discuss this matter frankly and honestly with you.

THIS IS WOMAN

(Schools)
She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction; a woman's the greatest of all contradictions. She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse, but she'll tackle a husband as big as a house. She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse, she'll split his head open and then be his nurse, and when he is well and can get out of bed, she'll pick up a teapot and throw it at his head. She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted and blind; she's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind; she'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down; she'll make him hero, she'll make him her clown. You fancy she's this but you find out she's that, for she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat. In the morning she will, in the evening she won't, and you always expected she does—but she don't.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Behind the Front" showed them in the army. "We're in the Navy Now" took them to sea. "Now We're in the Air" presents them as happy but lonely, soaring to new heights of comedy—at the Champion theatre this week.

Coal production in Alberta during 1927 established a record reaching a total for all grades of 6,936,755 tons according to figures recently compiled by the Mines Branch. This production exceeds that of the best previous year, 1920, by some 27,832 tons and sets a new high mark in the history of the development of Alberta's wealth of coal.

The Masonic ball on Thursday evening last was a very successful affair in every way. The attendance was large, the ball was tastefully decorated, the music supplied by the Champion Orchestra was of the best, and the floor was in excellent condition. A very tasty supper was served at the Savoy Cafe, which was greatly appreciated. This annual event under Masonic auspices will be eagerly looked forward to in the future.

Do missions pay?
Will India follow The Christ of the Indian Road?
Hear, see the pictures of "Fifty Years Working in India" on Sunday evening in the United Church.

The Champion High School Literary Society held its election of officers for the ensuing term on January 20. Those elected were: Honorary President, Mr. W. C. Hoskins; Supervising Instructor, Miss Barclay; President, Harold Stephenson; Vice-President, Helen Bozarth; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Bond; Editor, Forbes McGillivray. Representatives for grade XI—Molly Bastin, grade X—Wilfred Daub, grade IX—Harry Taylor, grade VIII—Annie Sharp. Reporter Rheta Campbell. The first meeting for the new term will be held next Friday, February 3rd. All parents of school children and outsiders who wish to attend the Literary Programme are requested to pay 25c at the door.

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Comparison of Alberta's record in fire insurance with that of other Western Provinces shows that in the case of one of the largest companies handling principally a farm insurance business the loss ratio in this province was for the first time in six years lower than in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The loss in cents per \$100 of insurance carried by this company was as follows: Alberta 13.32, Saskatchewan 17.34, Manitoba 14.60.

Don't forget Mrs. McClung on Feb. 27th.

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Good Prices Are Obtained From The Sale Of School Lands in Western Provinces

Since vast areas of fertile land constitute Canada's greatest single natural resource, the demand for land as shown by its price under conditions which preclude speculation, is one of the best barometers of the state of the country's agricultural progress. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that the prices obtained for school lands in the Prairie Provinces at the general sales held during 1927 were the best on record. Altogether 480,403 acres were sold for \$5,983,967, which represents an average of \$12.50 per acre. The lowest price obtained was \$7 per acre, and the highest \$70, and while the latter has been exceeded in previous sales it is not these few extreme figures, caused by local circumstances, that are of importance but the general trend of prices.

The significance of these sales as an index of agricultural prosperity in the Canada's Middle West is seen when the nature and distribution of the school lands are explained. Under the Dominion Lands Act one-eighteenth of the land area of the provinces was set aside to provide funds for educational purposes. As surveyed, each township consists of thirty-six sections of 360 acres each and two of these (sections 11 and 29 in each case) are designated as school lands. They are sold by auction, after an upset price has been put on them by a valuator and in parcels not larger than a quarter section of 180 acres. The amount of land sold into the School Lands Endowment Fund, which is administered by the Minister of the Interior for the benefit of the provinces concerned.

The auction sales were over wide territory held during the summer and autumn at Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Carlyle, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Regina, Biggar and North Battleford, in Saskatchewan, and at Lloydminster, Vermilion, and Edmonton, in Alberta. This shows the wide range of territory covered. The sales are generally farmers in the locality who bought to extend their own holdings or to secure farms for their children. The sales, therefore, indicate both the confidence of the people in the future of prairie agriculture and also their strong financial position.

The state of the School Lands Funds of the various provinces built up from the sales of the land is a matter of importance. From the time these funds were established a mass of money obtained from the sales of school lands, less the cost of administration, have been placed to the credit of the provinces concerned. Up to the close of the fiscal year 1927, the balance sheet of the funds of the School Lands Fund of each province was as follows: Manitoba, \$5,452,711; Saskatchewan, \$2,822,250; Alberta, \$7,765,828. These figures were considerably augmented as a result of the 1927 sales.

The Dominion Government also has interest on these funds at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and for the fiscal year 1926-27, the following amounts represent the interest paid to the provinces for the upkeep of their schools: Manitoba, \$221,130; Saskatchewan, \$117,475; Alberta, \$374,450. In addition to current interest payments and leases, permits and fees for cultivation, grazing, and other uses, etc., to the following amounts: Manitoba, \$17,099.20; Saskatchewan, \$386,740.72; Alberta, \$266,190.15.

Electricity On Manitoba Farms
With the object of enabling farmers of Manitoba to realize the advantages that accrue from the use of electricity on farms, a movement for the electrification of farm homes for demonstration purposes has been started by Hon. W. R. Chubb, Minister of Public Works. The work will be started shortly.

Requires No Key
It sounds like a riddle but in reality it is much more than that. This pocket, which can be opened without a key. The owner sets his own combination and then, providing he has a good memory, he can open and close the lock at will.

No ill-luck befell you—Friday, January, the 13th—remember? Well, there are two other days of the kind this year, in April and July.

There are too many ladies and gentlemen in the world and not enough women and men.

W. N. U. 1718

Storing Inoculated Legume Seed Should Be Inoculated Immediately Before Planting

Experiments on the viability of legume bacteria on inoculated seed and red clover seed, carried out at the Central Farm, Ottawa, have brought out some interesting facts, described in the latest report of the Dominion Agricultural Bacteriologist. It is clear that for the best results in practice the seed should be inoculated immediately before planting, as seed stored after inoculation shows a lessened capacity for nodulation, other conditions being equal. At the same time, inoculated seed, even though stored for a considerable time, is distinctly better than seed that has never been inoculated. In fact inoculated alfalfa seed was found to retain numbers of viable organisms capable of producing root nodules when the seed was planted after six months storage. When the inoculated seed is stored it should be at a low temperature that does not freeze. It is pointed out, however, that although the effect of inoculation is noticeable even after six months, the nodule-forming capacity of inoculated seed begins to decrease almost immediately after storage and keeps on decreasing. The experiments also show that the method of inoculating seed with a suspension of the culture in sweetened skim-milk is superior to mixing inoculum with the seed.

Pasteurizing Milk At Home

Very Easy Method That Can Be Followed By Everyone
Pasteurization is a good safeguard against the spread of disease through milk. The process can be easily carried out in the home without any elaborate or expensive equipment, and now to this is clearly told in a pamphlet on "Why and How To Use Milk," available at the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. If the milk is in bottles, pour a little and replace the cap. Through a hole in the cap of one bottle insert a small glass dairy thermometer. Place the bottles in a large folded towel in a tin pail and pour warm water almost to the tops of the bottles. Place the pail over a fire and heat to 145 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove the pail from the fire and let it stand for 30 minutes, re-heating it to 145 degrees. After 30 minutes pour in cold water to replace the hot water and cool the milk as quickly as possible to 50 degrees. Keep the milk as cold as possible until used.

Sheep Shipped To Coast

Breeding Stock Is Sent From Prairie Provinces To B.C.
At least 10,000 sheep have been taken into British Columbia from prairie points this fall. They came from the stockyards, and from southern Alberta chiefly, and a point is that most of them would have been slaughtered but for their introduction as breeding stock into British Columbia. Indications are that the number will be swollen to probably 20,000 before the movement comes to an end. Most of this new breeding stock has come in under the scheme of federal assistance to buyers from British Columbia of breeding sheep, under which the Dominion Government issues a certificate at the Vancouver office of the Dominion sheep division, is entitled to an allowance towards expenses on his buying trip. The sheep come in under a special rate in our letters when shipped from Edmonton or Calgary.

The minute you say, "Well, I presume there are two sides to the question," that minute you prove you have been out-gauged.

The Future Of Canadian Dairying Exports Of Dairy Products To U.S. Are Increasing

Addressing the Dairyman's Association and Western Ontario at their annual meeting held recently in London, Dr. J. A. Riddick presented a table which showed that our exports of dairy products to the United States are increasing year by year. The exports of milk and cream to the United States, when calculated in fat equivalent, is shown in ten years to have increased from 2,800,000 pounds up to almost six times that being equal to 16,400,000 pounds. This was made up of almost five million gallons of milk, and about four and a half million gallons of cream. Dr. Riddick pointed out that there is a growing demand for Canadian cheese in the United States, and reaches the conclusion that unless the unexpected happens, the future for dairying in Canada will be a matter more or less of trading with the United States. This conclusion is based not only on the growing exports during recent years, but also on the fact that the population of the United States is increasing faster than the number of cows. Speaking particularly of cheese, Dr. Riddick points out that the new demand from the United States is very largely for Canadian cheese of the Swiss type. The demand is so great that it is making it more difficult for Canadian dairymen to supply the market. He pointed out that the meeting that Canadians should capitalize on the special quality of their cheese in order to take full advantage of the growing demand so near home.

Utilization Of Farm Waste

Many Useful Articles
On table scraps or refuse, which to many constitute one of all farm waste products, can be utilized in the manufacture of such articles as radio cases, dyes, lacquers, photographic resins, leather dressings and shoe dyes, in the preparation of food preservatives, for true wood dressings, and in the printing processes and for the preservation of biological specimens. They may even be employed in the treatment of seeds, as a disinfectant, whereby the farmer may be saved from considerable loss through destructive plant diseases. The above constitutes only a small proportion of the uses to which a substance, "furfural," which is manufactured chemically from corn cobs, oat husks and other agricultural waste products and which was practically unknown five years ago, may be put. This was the information conveyed to members of the Society of Chemical Industry, Montreal section, by Dr. C. S. Miner, director of the Miner Laboratories, Chicago.

Island Sea For Desert
Ships will sail into the Sahara Desert if the project of Dr. John Ball, Director of the Egyptian Desert Survey, materializes. Dr. Ball says there is an area many thousands of square miles in extent west of the Siwa Oasis, which is below sea level. He proposes that the Egyptian Government shall cut a canal from the Mediterranean, flood this depression, and thus create a vast inland sea.

Not Successful Yet
Medical science has not yet achieved the complete rejuvenation of man. In the opinion of a group of research workers who spoke at a meeting in Vienna, attended by about 1,000 of Austria's leading surgeons and physiologists.

Country Policeman: "You cannot camp here."
Gypsy: "I have the verbal permission of the mayor."
Policeman: "Show it to me."

A WESTERN CANADA PRODUCT

This is the first switch locomotive built in Western Canada. From tender to pilot it is a product of the motive power shops of the Canadian National Railways at Transcona. With its tender, the locomotive weighs 350,000 pounds, and it was turned over to W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western region, by A. H. Eager, general superintendent of motive power, who has charge of its construction. Three others of the same class are now being built at Transcona and will follow it into service early this year. Mr. Kingsland is standing next to the tender on the pilot of the locomotive and behind him is Mr. Eager.

Surveyors Providing Detailed Topographical Maps Of Settled Areas Of Western Provinces

In a new country such as Canada, where pioneering conditions have been, and still are accepted as part of our national life, the surveyor's work, on one of our romantic figures. His place in the popular mind is in the vanguard of progress, along with the discoverer and explorer, the fur trader and all those whose efforts go toward the initial development of our unopened lands. In the colonization period after Confederation he played a major part. During these formative years of our country's growth he was entrusted with the distinctly important task of subdividing the untracked expanses of Canada's West into farm units, a work which was carried out by the organization now known as the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. He was ever crowded by the increasing waves of settlement behind him and ever alive to the necessity of keeping ahead of them.

Occupied with such an urgent task wherein time counted for so much, he could not allow himself to be delayed by the minor inconveniences that might hinder the actual immediate requirements. Thus it was, for instance, that he could not take time to record topographical data except in so far as the main pattern at hand was affected. That would have to wait until some more opportune time.

Now that opportune time is at hand. The surveyor has not yet given up the role of pioneer explorer, indeed for many years to come he must still play that role, but some of the field that formerly went toward surveying farms for incoming settlers can now be turned to the equally important work of providing detailed topographical maps of settled areas as a necessary element in our national development.

The collection of the field information preliminary to the issue of such maps is a work of an admittedly different order from that of land subdivision. The camp of a surveyor engaged upon such work in settled country would present a different scene from that of the subdivision survey camp on the frontier. Just as the farmer, the older dweller of the longer wooded hills now with open or in prairie showrooms so also the surveyor mapping the same localities has eliminated from his camp the pack-horses or train-dogs and other features that distinctly belong to frontier surveying.

Your modern surveyor, engaged in mapping the countryside miles up of the motor car—he can speed up his work thereby—and he has found it convenient to include in his outfit such items as folding stools, folding beds, folding tables, and folding seats. Indeed, everything that can be carefully folded and reduced to the ultimate limit of its "collapsibility." Yet with all these elaborations of modern science and invention, the shelters of the survey parties still remain as the simple and unassuming tents of the nomadic herds in the days of Abraham.

The usual equipment of the mapping party includes a clerk's tent, a cook-tent which would probably also be a dining tent, perhaps another for storage, a number of sleeping tents and an office tent. In this unit, next to the clerk himself, it is commonly stated that the cook is the most important personage. Certainly he possesses capabilities far beyond those of any other member of the party for rendering camp life a pleasure or the reverse.

Edmonton Canning Factory
The Border Canning Co., of New Westminster, has completed the erection of a canning factory on a site recently secured in the north-west portion of Edmonton, and machinery is being installed. The company has leased 800 acres of land for the growing of vegetables.

Life is often but a dream to a young man until experience comes to his ears and wakes him up.

"Sunday! If the weather is fine I will go out for a walk. If it is not I will go to bed!"—Simplexian, Munich.

Further Increase in Values Marks the Third Week of this "Giving Up Business Sale"

This is an Opportunity you Should Not Miss in Yard Goods!

27 Inch Flannelette, in white, peach and stripe On sale, per yd.	19c	Khaki Union Flannel, also one piece of Grey suitable for men's and boys' shirts, sale.	49c	36 Inch plain all wool Flannel, Reg. 1.25 On sale, per yd.	89c
Grey Dormet, heavy weight, 30 inches wide On sale at.	29c	A Few Lengths of Coating Left.		One piece navy blue Serge, 54 in., Reg. 1.95 On sale at.	1.25
Pink stripe and blue, 36 in. On sale at.	25c	Cotton Crepe On sale, per yard.	19c	Three pieces of Ottoman Cloth, all wool, very fine weave, 36 in., in henna, almond and black.	1.15
Yama Cloth, 36 inches wide On sale at.	30c	Cottonade for Overalls On sale at.	49c	Fancy tweed, cotton and wool mixture, On sale at.79c
One piece in fancy figure, will wash well On sale at.	19c	Khaki Twill On sale at.	45c	36 Inch cotton and wool Serge, in maroon and Copen Blue, on sale at.	79c
Everything Marked Down for Quick Sale.					
Fancy check, imported, all wool Flannel, 54 inch, Reg. 2.95, on sale at.	2.25	Colored Sateen On sale at.	25c	Velveteens, Fancy Velvet & Millinery Velvets	
36 Inch fancy check Flannel, all wool, Reg. 1.95, On sale at.	1.45	In red, green, sand, blue, rose and yellow—good quality.		27 In. Chiffon Velveteen, in green, old rose and flame, on sale at.	1.10
54 Inch, all wool Flannel, in plain colors, beige, almond, sand and navy, Reg. 1.85, on sale at.	1.25	One piece black Sateen left, Reg. 50c On sale at.	35c	One piece of 24 in. Velveteen in navy On sale at.65c
These Yard Goods Prices are only an indication of the reduction in Other Lines.					
Fancy Velvets for Trimming all On Sale.					

Goods in many lines are going out rapidly and the opportunity will grow more limited daily.
This is one of the occasions when the thrifty buyes will take time by the forelock.

Mrs. M. A. THERIAULT, Champion

Local and General

Mrs. G. A. Orr and Mrs. W. F. Eozarth were tea hostesses on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Barrager was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Monday, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Campbell left for Calgary on Tuesday morning, where she will enter the Holy Cross hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughters, Miss Goldie Campbell and Mrs. E. Siler.

Mr. and Mrs. Camulini wish to thank the Elks Lodge, Champion, for flowers sent during the recent illness of Mrs. Camulini.

Mrs. Duane Chamberlain and daughter, Phyllis, of Kiri-muir, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Aleock.

Messrs. Roberts and Hoskins are installed in the old Dan Harper pool room with their lines of Pontiac and Buick cars. The premises are well adapted for their purpose.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. W. S. Ryan visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee at Bruns last week.

Born—At Mrs. Rhinehart's hospital, Vulcan, on Thursday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beingsner, a son.

J. M. Moffatt's accident while playing hockey resulted in a very painful fracture of the collar bone and he has had quite a serious time of it, although he is now improving rapidly.

Sam and Lyman Jopling spent the week end in Calgary with their father, who is making satisfactory progress.

United Church of Canada

"United for Service"
Pastor—S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Service at Sanderson the second Sunday in each month.
3 p.m.—Service at Blosom.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

For Sale

A number of very good broad sows, due to farrow in April. Apply to C. E. Anderson, phone 52, Champion.

Farm Wanted

WANTED—Heat from owner good Farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn.

For Sale

Six-roomed House, in first-class condition, double garage and lot 100 ft. frontage. E. F. Crawford, Phone 78.

For Sale

Four ewes and one thoroughbred Oxford Ram, bred by McDougall Bros. Apply to E. Williamson, Champion P.O.

For Sale

Fifty tons of Brome Grass Hay at Theriault farm, 7 miles east of Champion. Price \$10 per ton. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Theriault.

For Sale

a quantity of Marquis Seed Wheat, fourth generation. No frost. \$1.25 per bushel. Phone 1312, O. E. Summers, Champion. Feb. 19-14

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J. FRED SCOTT LL. B.

Barfrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 213 Edgewater Building Calgary will be in Champion every Thursday afternoon, in old Municipal office.

Dr. R. R. McIntyre

DENTIST
714 Herald Block, - Calgary.
Will be at Champion all day Monday each week.
Appointments may be arranged at Moffatt's Hardware.

Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report Champion Consolidated School District, No. 40

RECEIPTS

Total Balance on Hand Jan. 1st.	\$309.09
Outstanding Cheques from last year.	220.00
Net Balance as at Jan. 1st.	\$80.09
Taxes collected for the current year.	7929.39
Arrears, 3985.29.	11294.05
Govt. Grants received by Treasurer.	3208.75
Amount the Trustees borrowed by Note during the year.	10050.00
Received from other sources: Tuition, 72.00; Refund, 12.70; Village, 70.30.	155.00

Total Cash Receipts. \$24708.30

PAYMENTS

Paid Teachers' salaries.	\$ 6759.00
Paid Officials' salaries, Sec. Treas., Assessor Auditor, etc.	320.00
Paid on debentures.	1281.50
Paid on account of Notes \$100.10, Int., 235.00.	813.06
Paid for Transportation.	4708.00
Paid for wiring Residence.	32.00
Paid for Furniture, etc.	152.00
Paid for Sch. Library and Reference Books.	131.00
Paid for Apparatus and equipment.	6.80
Paid for Supplies, Stationery, Chalk, etc.	882.88
Paid for Gardening \$50.00, Fuel \$65.38.	125.38
Paid for Insurance.	230.02
Paid for Other Purposes: Telephone 2.00, Chimney Sweep 7.00, Exchange 2.53, W. C. B. 20.00, Labor 01.40, Rent 167.45, Legal Fees 7.00, Printing Res. 30.00, Cleaning Res. 2.50, Hauling 3.00, Taylor Dyeing 11.00, Taxes 5.00, Express 1.44.	355.31
Commission.	63.84

Total Cash Payments. \$24557.71
Actual Cash on Hand 56.05, Actual Bank Balance 680.00, less Out. Cheques 455.00. 210.05

C. H. MESSINGER, Official Auditor.

ASSETS

Estimated value of property owned by the District: Yards and Rights.	\$ 1500.00
Land and Buildings.	15000.00
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, Library, and Reference Books.	4600.00
Taxes due the District.	1127.75
Cash on hand and actual bank book Balance.	605.05
Total Assets.	\$31803.40

LIABILITIES
Total of debenture debt not yet due, Principal only. 3005.00
Outstanding Accounts. 4090.45

Total Liabilities. \$ 7794.45

Total assessed value \$765,341.00. Rate of taxation 10 mills.

Exact cost of operation of school for the year \$10,142.98.

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During these days of more or less leisure is your valuable opportunity to your 1928 operations and methods.

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The requirements and purchases for your home surroundings.

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Don't overlook us when you need your Spring Goods, then if we cannot satisfy you it is our fault—not yours.

W. C. HOSKINS